

NURSING BOARD[655]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 7, "Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners," Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments allow the advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) to be permitted to provide direct supervision in the use of fluoroscopic X-ray equipment. The amendments define the provisions necessary for the ARNP to supervise fluoroscopy.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on or before June 3, 2009. Such written materials should be directed to the Executive Director, Iowa Board of Nursing, RiverPoint Business Park, 400 S.W. 8th Street, Suite B, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4685. Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the Executive Director at (515)281-3256, or in the Board office at 400 S.W. 8th Street by appointment.

There will be a public hearing on June 3, 2009, at 6 p.m. in the Des Moines West Room, Holiday Inn, 1050 6th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Persons may present their views at the public hearing either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendments.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 152.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Renumber subrules **7.2(2)** to **7.2(11)** as **7.2(3)** to **7.2(12)**.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following new subrule 7.2(2):

7.2(2) Supervision of fluoroscopy. An advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) shall be permitted to provide direct supervision in the use of fluoroscopic X-ray equipment, pursuant to 641—subrule 42.1(2), definition of "supervision."

a. The ARNP shall provide direct supervision of fluoroscopy pursuant to the following provisions:

(1) Completion of an educational course including content in radiation physics, radiobiology, radiological safety and radiation management applicable to the use of fluoroscopy and maintenance of documentation verifying successful completion.

(2) Collaboration, as needed, as defined in 7.1(152).

(3) Compliance with facility policies and procedures.

b. The ARNP shall complete an annual radiological safety course whose content includes, but is not limited to, time, dose, distance, shielding and the effects of radiation.

c. The ARNP shall maintain documentation of the initial educational course and all annual radiological safety updates.

d. The initial and annual education requirements are subject to audit by the board pursuant to 655—subrule 5.2(5).